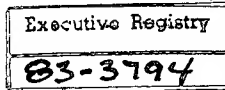


The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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26 July 1983



General P. X. Kelley
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P.X.:

A little procrastination and some long over-
due leave has caused this tardy congratulations
on your appointment as the Commandant. We all
commend the President for his wise choice.

While the system should ensure that the
Marine Corps enjoys the best of our intelligence
product, either from the Community or the Agency
itself, I do wish to extend an offer that you call
me if you have any intelligence requirements or
needs.

With my best wishes for continued success.

Regards,



John N. McMahon

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